



September 24, 2012

Dear Parents,

Your child will be participating in our Grade 6 “Week Without Walls” trip to Lantau Island from Monday, October 29 to Thursday, November 1. This trip is organized by a Hong Kong based outdoor adventure company named Dragonfly.

Throughout the program, students will participate in a variety of activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, communication, independence, leadership skills and outdoor technical skills all within a natural setting. All activities will be lead by trained Dragonfly staff. Ms. Jarr, Ms. Kruse, Ms. Brooker, Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Knudsen, and Mr. Gutierrez will also attend the trip. The following activities are included, weather permitting: canyoning, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, camping, games, and more.

Activities will be geared towards an appropriate level for the students.

Accommodation- We will stay at the Methodist Camp located on Sai Kung.

Meals- All meals, snacks and water will be provided.

Behavior- Students are expected to be courteous and considerate of their fellow students, all staff, and members of the public. Regular school behavior is expected. Any inappropriate behavior or serious misconduct will result in the student being immediately removed from camp and returned home at the parent’s expense.

Any personal belongings brought to camp, including iPods, digital cameras, and mobile phones will be brought at the owner’s own risk. In the event that a student’s personal belonging is misplaced or broken, no losses will be reimbursed by Dragonfly or SIS. Students may bring a small amount of Hong Kong dollars for emergency funds.

Please use the online registration form, provided by Dragonfly, to enroll your child in the program. The online enrollment process is outlined on the next page. Please enroll your child by Oct. 5.

Passport and Visa- Teachers will collect and carry student passports during the trip. Please make sure you have an up-to-date visa for Hong Kong if needed. **Please send a copy of your child’s passport page and visa by Oct. 5th so teachers can check it for validity.**

Departure Information- We will travel to Hong Kong by bus. We will leave Monday morning and return in the early afternoon on November 1st . **Grade 6 students will have a regular school day on Friday, November 2nd.**

Thank you,

Ms. Jarr, Ms. Montgomery, Ms. Kruse, Ms. Brooker, Mr. Knudsen, and Mr. Gutierrez

Dragonfly Outdoors now has online registration to make enrolling onto one of our programs even easier.

You can either do this by visiting our website and following the links or just by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.dragonfly-outdoors.com/index.php/registration>

The process involves the following three steps.

1. Step 1 Program and Participant
 - a. Select a Course- Click on course code **SC-6-HM-1210**.
 - b. Participant Information- Please fill-in every section to complete registration.
2. Step 2 Medical Information
 - a. At Dragonfly our participant's safety is our number one priority. In order to help us provide the best possible care for participants during our program we deeply appreciate you filling in this section as completely and accurately as you can, making sure you respond either yes or no to every question, where appropriate.
 - b. Any additional explanatory information you can provide regarding medical issues will enable our staff to be better prepared for the program.
 - c. All information is confidential
3. Step 3 Indemnity Agreement
 - a. Please read our indemnity agreement thoroughly before checking the box at the bottom to confirm your agreement and to finish the registration process.

*At the end of registration a notice will appear confirming registration. If this does not occur, please review your registration form making sure each section has been filled in.

Many thanks and kind regards,
The Dragonfly Team.